

In the Claims

The following listing replaces all previous listings of the claims.

1.-22. (Canceled)

23. (New) A stove comprising:

a stove body defining a combustion chamber;

a chimney in air flow communication with the combustion chamber;

a baffle plate disposed within the combustion chamber, the baffle plate spaced apart from at least a portion of the stove body to form a passage from the combustion chamber to the chimney; and

an air manifold coupled to the baffle plate, the air manifold creating a secondary combustion area below the baffle plate;

wherein the baffle plate and air manifold are moveable from a substantially horizontal closed configuration to an open configuration;

wherein, when in the closed configuration, the baffle plate directs gases within the combustion chamber to flow from the combustion chamber, around the baffle plate, through the passage, and out the chimney; and

wherein, when the baffle plate is in the open configuration, a by-pass pathway is formed, separate from the passage, between the combustion chamber and the chimney, so that gases within the combustion chamber flow from the combustion chamber, through the by-pass pathway, and out the chimney.

24. (New) The stove according to claim 23, wherein the stove body further defines an access door.

25. (New) The stove according to claim 24, wherein the access door is in a top wall of the stove body.

26. (New) The stove according to claim 24, wherein the access door is in a front wall of the stove body.

27. (New) The stove according to claim 23, wherein the stove body further defines a plurality of access doors.

28. (New) The stove according to claim 23, wherein the air manifold is in air flow communication with a second air supply system, the air manifold being constructed and arranged to direct air from outside the stove into the secondary combustion area.

29. (New) A stove comprising:

- a stove body defining a combustion chamber, the stove body including at least a front wall and a top wall each defining an opening for an access doors therein;

- a chimney in air flow communication with the combustion chamber; and

- a baffle plate disposed within the combustion chamber, the baffle plate being moveable from a closed configuration to an open configuration;

- wherein, when in the closed configuration, the baffle plate directs gases from the combustion chamber, through a first passage defined at least in part by the front wall and the top wall of the stove body, and into the chimney; and

- wherein, when the baffle plate is in the open configuration, the baffle plate directs gases from the combustion chamber, through a second passage, and into the chimney such that the gases do not exit the opening formed in either of the front wall and the top wall.

30. (New) The stove according to claim 29, further comprising an air manifold positioned below the baffle plate, the combination of the baffle plate and air manifold creating a secondary combustion area below the baffle plate, the air manifold in air flow communication with a second air supply system, the air manifold constructed and arranged to direct air from outside the stove into the secondary combustion area.

31. (New) The stove according to claim 30, wherein the air manifold is coupled to the baffle plate.

32. (New) A method of adding fuel to a stove, comprising:

moving a baffle plate of the stove from a substantially horizontal closed configuration to an open configuration, thus drawing heat and gases from the fire out through a by-pass pathway into a chimney of the stove;

opening an access door positioned at a top wall of the stove;

loading fuel through the door, past the baffle plate, and into the combustion chamber;

moving the baffle plate into the substantially horizontal closed configuration; and

closing the access door.